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527 Training Unit

the 527 Training Unit was organized at Yŏngbyŏn (125-48, 39-49) (YE-4011) with a staff of 200 officers and sergeants, all of whom were combat veterans. The unit was moved to Ch'aech'on (125-52, 38-53) (YD-4907) shortly after its organization.

- The first class of 8,800 draftees, organized into 11 battalions, was trained after which 5,000 were assigned to the IV Corps and 3,800 to the II Corps. The second training class of 9,000 draftees, organized into 11 battalions, was trained

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after which 5,000 were assigned to the IV Corps and 4,000 to the II Corps. The third training class of 10,000 men, who had been either drafted or picked up for draft evasion, was trained after 50X1-HUM which 2,000 were sent to the IV Corps, 5,000 to the II Corps and 3,000 to the VI Corps. From the beginning of 1952 until early May 1952 about 2,000 men were trained.

3. [] the unit was commanded by Colonel WON Song (0337/2052) []

The headquarters consisted of 100 staff officers and instructors, a service platoon with 200 men, and guard, signal and medical platoons. The 1 Battalion with 300 trainees was at Tagijang-ni (125-55, 38-50) (YD-5302), the 2 Battalion with 400 trainees at Choyang-ni (125-54, 38-50) (YD-5202), the 3 Battalion with 300 trainees at Chugwŏl-li (125-59, 38-51) (YD-5904), and the 6 Battalion with 200 trainees at Sŏlmae-ri (125-56, 38-53) (YD-5407). The 5 Battalion had 300 trainees.

4. The rice for the unit was obtained from the village government on ration tickets issued by the food section of the Chunghwa-gun People's Committee. Other supplies came by truck at night from the direction of P'yŏngyang.

905 Unit

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[] the 905 Unit, commanded by YI Tong-ho (2621/2639/3185) [] was at Yŏnan (126-10, 37-54) (BS-5198) and was directly attached to the General Bureau of Rear Services of the North Korean army. The 300 men¹ of this unit were former soldiers discharged from active duty for medical reasons. They were assigned to the 905 Unit by the North Korean army Central Reception Station² at P'yŏngch'ŏn, P'yŏngyang City, 500 meters west of the P'yŏngyang railroad station (125-44, 39-00) (YD-3720). The men worked on farms during the day and guarded the coast in the area at night. The crops produced by the unit were delivered to the General Bureau of Rear Services.

[] the unit had about 30 staff officers, including the adjutant, Lieutenant Colonel KIM Pyŏng-ki (6855/3521/1015) [] and the supply chief, Major KIM Hŭi-hwan (6855/3556/3562). It was equipped with 5 heavy machine guns and 12 light machine guns. Many of the men had no weapons. The unit was supplied by the General Bureau of Rear Services in P'yŏngyang.

[] the 7 Battalion headquarters, 905 Unit, was at Sosa-ri (126-12, 37-51) (BS-5492). The battalion with 300 men was commanded by Major KIM Sun-ŏp (6855/8642/2814) [] and was supplied by the 905 Unit headquarters.

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Military Highway Administration Bureau

[] the North Korean Military Highway Administration Bureau headquarters was at YD-4234. The bureau, also known as the 545 Unit, operated under the Ministry of National Defense and was commanded by Major General YI Yun-sik (2621/3387/2784) [] Its total strength was 8,500 men.

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9. The political deputy commander was Senior Colonel YI To-sun (2621/6670/8642), [] His department included representatives from the North Korean Labor Party and the Democratic Youth Alliance.

10. The executive deputy commander was Senior Colonel YI T'ae-ki (2621/3141/1015) [] His department included a tactical section with a lieutenant colonel and two assistants, a planning section with a lieutenant colonel and two assistants, a training section with a major and five assistants, a staff section with a lieutenant colonel and four assistants, and a supply section with a lieutenant colonel and three assistants.

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11. The technical deputy commander was Senior Colonel KIM Il-su (6855/6654/6621³),
His department included drafting and survey sections.
12. In addition to the headquarters, the bureau included three regiments of four battalions each. The first three battalions of each regiment were construction battalions and the fourth was a road control battalion. The 1 Regiment was at EA-1601, the 2 Regiment at BA-975375, and the 3 Regiment at YC-397683. The 3 Regiment was commanded by Colonel KIM Tae-hui (6855/1129/3556) 50X1-HUM
13. Forty percent of the soldiers were from North P'yongan Province and 25 percent were from Hwanghae Province. Eight telephones were assigned to each regiment. Grain was supplied by the local people's committees.

North P'yongan Province Military Police Command

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14. the North P'yongan Province Military Police Command, also identified as the 613 Unit, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel SONG Un-san (1345/7189/1472) was at XE-185395. The unit was attached to the Military Police Bureau of the North Korean army general headquarters. A political deputy commander headed representatives from the North Korean Labor Party and the Democratic Youth Alliance, and a propaganda and agitation section. A military deputy commander headed an investigation section of three military policemen. A management deputy commander headed the detention, accounting, and communications sections. There were three companies of three platoons each. The total strength of the unit was 243 men.

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I Corps Supply Routes Under Construction

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16. the 83 Regiment, 8 Division, I Corps began the construction of a supply road from DT-302701 to DT-338665, and the 3 Regiment, 47 Division, I Corps began construction of the same road from DT-338665 to DT-3561. only 70 percent of the work was finished. The road, when completed, will expedite the supplying of the 47 Division which had no vehicle roads into its area. 50X1-HUM

VIII Corps

17. the VIII Corps began organizing in the Sinuiju area. The corps was to be activated Officers and non-commissioned 50X1-HUM officers came to the new unit from the disbanded VI Corps and the P'yongyang Central Transit Service Station.⁴ The enlisted men were recruited in Manchuria and were trained in the Sinuiju area. The reactivated corps was to include two infantry divisions and one armored division.

Comment. The 905 Unit has been previously reported to have as many as three regiments and 14,000 men. The 300 men referred to here are probably only a part of the unit. 50X1-HUM

Comment. the Central Reception Station screens the men discharged from field hospitals for medical reasons to determine their further disposition. 50X1-HUM

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Comment. This is apparently a reassignment center. It may refer to the Central Reception Station near the P'yongyang railroad station (125-44, 39-00) (YD-3720) or the Officers Reception Center at Ich'on-ni (125-54, 39-03) (YD-5126)

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